



US PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 2854.72

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Bauer et al.  
Application: : 09/397,309  
Filed : September 16, 1999  
For : SYSTEM AND MEHOD OF OPERATING A DEBIT CARD  
REWARD PROGRAM  
Group Art Number : 2761  
Examiner : not yet known

December 30, 1999  
New York, NY 10103

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total of 1 month to January 5, 2000 for filing  
a Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 5, 1999.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ [X] is filed herewith.

☐ [ ] has been filed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States  
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On December 30, 1999

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## STATUS

Applicant is:

☐ a small entity - verified statement:

☐ attached.

☐ already filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

## CALCULATION OF EXTENSION FEE (37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d))

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$870.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$435.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1360.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$680.00

Fee \$110.00

☐ An extension for \_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Total extension fee required \$110.00

☒ A check in the amount of \$2,440.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for extension and the filing fee.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 15-0665.

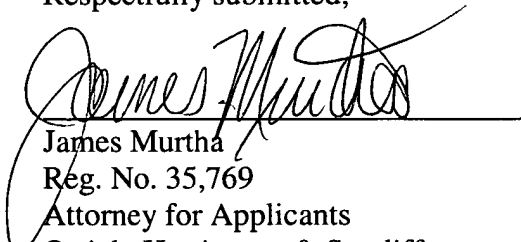
☒ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



# ADDITIONAL FEES/CREDITS

If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments for this Petition for Extension of Time to Deposit Account No. 15-0665. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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